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"Do you want a boy?"

"A boy? What for? What can you do?"

"Ride horses sir."

"How much do you weigh?"

"Sixty pounds, and I'm a good rider."

This was the conversation overheard in the paddock at Monmouth Park the other day, and then the writer began to ask some questions of one of the trainers about the boy jockeys—how they begin, the work they have to do, and how they are paid. To be a good jockey requires a great deal of hard work, nerve and patience, and those who are popular now have worked hard for years to earn their reputations. All the big jockeys have commenced to work when very young, and those who are young now and just beginning to ride in races all hope that some day they will be as good riders as McLaughlin, Garrison, Hayward and others. If a boy wants to become a jockey he must be very fond of horses, and not at all afraid of them, and he must become attached to a racing stable when he is very young, about twelve years old. When he first enters the stable he will be put to work as a stable-boy and have to carry water to the horses, make up the bedding, clean harness and lead the horses about for exercise. He will find that the work is not easy. He will be at the beck and call of every one in the stable and, if he wants to succeed in the profession he has chosen, must be willing to work. During the race season the boys are in bed by 8 or 9 o'clock at night at the latest and they are on the track with their horses by sunrise the next morning. All the work done in training the horses is done at dawn. The next move a good boy will get is to have a horse given him to rub down and to keep clean. In this position he is called a rubber. After this if he is a bright boy he is allowed to ride a horse in his exercise gallops. This is as far as many of the boys ever rise because the next position is that of a jockey. To be a jockey a boy must have lots of nerve, a cool head, and be a good rider. He must be a good judge of pace and know very nearly how fast the horses are going along. If a trainer thinks a boy could be trusted with a horse in a race he gives him a mount in some unimportant race, and then, if the boy does well he will soon rise to the top of the tree. A jockey's pay is good. McLaughlin gets $10,000 a year from the Dwyer Brothers. Issac Murphy gets $10,000 a year from Lucky Baldwin. Fitzpatrick gets $8,000 a year from the Fairfax stable and Garrison gets $8,000 a year from Captain S. S. Brown, others get paid in proportion according to their abilities. All these riders are allowed to accept outside mounts—that is, they are allowed to ride for any one when they are not wanted by the stable to which they are engaged. For these outstanding mounts they are paid $25 if they win and $10 if they lose. But very often when they win a big race they get much larger fees. McCarthy got $3,000 for winning the Brooklyn Handicap on Dry Monopole, and last year Fitzpatrick was paid $5,000 for winning the Suburban on Troubadour for Captain Brown. Some of the jockeys spend the money they make as fast as they get it, but others save it, and many of them are very rich men.

The dangers of a jockey's life are very great. They may be thrown in a race at any time and be trampled to death by horses behind them. The horse they are riding may fall down and by rolling on them kill them. Very often they get so crowded in a race against other horses or against the rails that their legs are broken and sometimes the horses they handle are so savage that they kick and bite the boys. When a boy decides to become a jockey he must make up his mind either to make his fortune or to break his neck.

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Hints to Swimmers.

Scientific American.

"When the bathing season arrives," remarked a natatorium professor the other day, "we'll hear of the usual maximum of drowning cases, and among them, as usual, a fair share of expert swimmers. The chief reason why good swimmers are so often drowned when they are accidentally thrown into the water is because the shock causes them to lose their presence of mind. The loss of presence of mind leads to paralysis of body, or to such wild exertions as accelerate drowning, instead of contributing to preservation. The ability to behave wisely in case of sudden accidents can only be acquired by experience, just as everything else has to be acquired. The theory of the matter can be taught in swimming schools, but the practice must be acquired by experience. Hence, in some of the European swimming schools, says the *Hebrew Journal*, the pupils are taken out boat riding and purposely upset, as though the upsetting were accidental. They are also suddenly pushed overboard and subjected to all manner of prepared accidents, so as to accustom them to acting in emergencies. In this way they learn how to behave in case of real accidents, and are protected against the loss of their presence of mind on occasions of danger on the water. They are also taught to have faith in the sustaining power of the water itself. They get to know that the water will sustain them if they will only render it the least help.

A finger laid upon an oar, or the gunwale of an overturned boat, or a board, or almost any floating substance, will sustain the human body in calm water. Persons who have been properly taught, and have acquired the habit of acting with self-possession in the water when they are upset, do not attempt to climb upon the overturned boat, but simply take hold of it and quitely support themselves. A boat half filled with water, or completely overturned, will support as many persons as can get their hands upon the gunwale, if they behave quietly. In a case of accident, a person who understands and acts in accordance with these facts would stand a better chance of being saved, even if he were a poor swimmer, than an expert swimmer would stand who should lose his presence of mind.

Life on the Moon.

There is reason for thinking that the moon is not absolutely airless, and, while it has no visible bodies of water, its soil may, after all, not be entirely arid and desiccated. There are observations which hint at visible changes in certain spots that could possibly be caused by vegetation, and there are other observations which suggest the display of electric luminosity in a rarefied atmosphere covering the moon. To declare that no possible form of life can exist under the conditions prevailing upon the lunar surface would be saying too much, for human intelligence cannot set bounds to creative power. Yet, within the limits of life, such as we know them, it is probably safe to assert that the moon is a dead and deserted world. In other words, if a race of beings resembling any of our contemporaries in terrestrial life, ever existed upon the moon, they must long since have perished. That such beings may have existed is possible, particularly if it is true, as generally believed, that the moon once had a comparatively dense atmosphere and water upon its surface, which have now, in the process of cooling of the lunar globe, been withdrawn into its interior. It certainly does not detract from the interest with which we study the rugged and beautiful scenery of the moon to reflect that if we could visit those ancient sea-bottoms, or explore those glittering mountains we might, perchace, find there some remains or mementos of a race that flourished, and, perhaps, was all gathered again to its fathers' before man appeared upon the earth.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Don't Experiment.

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JOE BOWERS OF PIKE.

The Mystery of the Pioneer's Fate at Last Cleared Up.

Reno Gazette.

In the early days of California some one wrote a piece of poetry about "Joe Bowers," who had "a brother Ike." The poem was set to music and became popular over nearly the entire country. Husbands, away back in the fifties, on their return from the gold fields of California to their wives and lovers in the East, and lovers returning to their sweethearts, sang of how "Sal" forgot Joe and married a red-haired butcher, and of the red-haired boy that followed the union. Joe was represented as taking the matter as coolly as circumstances would permit, but, notwithstanding, his hard luck created considerable sympathy.

In his report of the recent Pioneer banquet at Carson, Alf Doten revived the history of Bowers and added two verses, which served to clear up the mystery surrounding the fate of Joe, and at the same time showed that there is something, after all, in the adage that "It's a long lane that has no turn." The verses are as follows:

Some years have passed since Bowers told
his very plaintive tale;
Time soothed his grief, revived his hopes,
his courage did not fail;
He worked alone as best he could, and his
dear brother Ike
Kept Joseph quite well posted on matters
back in Pike.

Smallpox it knocked the butcher out, and
Joe he wandered home;
He "played for even" with success, and
cared no more to roam;
Joe married Sally and the shop, he soothed
her loving heart,
And now he has a red-haired son to drive
the butcher cart.

The Origin of a Small Race of Turkeys.

American Naturalist.

In 1877 the author sent a number of wild turkeys to Santa Cruz Island, situated in the Pacific Ocean, about 30 miles off shore. The island is about 30 miles long and five to ten wide, and contains no animals injurious to fowls excepting a small gray fox. The first season four hens raised 61 birds to maturity, which attained the size of the parents. The next year the produce was 120, about the same size. These birds multiplied and lived perfectly wild in the forest, and in a few years it was observed that they had diminished very much in size, so that now it would be impossible to find a cock which would weigh over six pounds, which is less than one-third the size of their original ancestors, or the first and second island generations.

The author thinks this is undoubtedly a case of pretty close inbreeding, although he does not think the fact conclusively established. These birds had an abundance of feed on the island, consisting of acorns, berries, insects, and grass, and have always been healthy and vigorous, with habit of flight about the same as that of the Eastern wild birds in their native haunts. The writer has introduced wild turkeys in various places of the Pacific slope north of San Francisco, which have been prolific and healthy, and attained the normal size.

A Skillful Surgical Operation.

St. Helena Independent.

On Friday last Dr. Burke, assisted by Dr. Pond of St. Helena, performed a very difficult surgical operation upon Mr. Thos. Earl, a pioneer of Napa and a highly respected citizen of that place. Mr. Earl came up to St. Helena about a month ago suffering from an abscess in the left kidney, and placed himself under the care of Dr. Burke. The doctor soon discovered that an operation would be necessary and so informed Mr. Earl, and he also told him of the danger attendant upon it. Although Mr. Earl had been sick upwards of a year and had just recovered from an operation in San Francisco for gravel, yet he never faltered at all, but put his business matters in shape for the worst results and bravely submitted himself to the knife a second time.

An incision five inches long was made three-fourths of an inch below the twelfth rib and about half of the kidney was removed, together with a pint and a half of puss. The patient rallied at once from the effects of the operation and has continued to improve ever since. Strange as it may seem he has not had any surgical fever at all since the operation and now bids fair to recover entirely. The operation is a master piece of surgical science and Dr. Burke and his able assistant Dr. Pond have won new laurels by its performance. Mr. Earl's many friends in Napa will rejoice to learn of the success of the operation and his fair chances for recovery.

DR. MCNUTT of the University of California has placed us under obligations for a copy of his interesting report on the "Etiology of Leprosy."

IN A TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

Mrs. B. Discovers That Her Costume Is Washing Off.

The women under the parasols that day on Coney Island soon discovered that something was wrong about the stuff, says the New York "Star." As Mrs. B. took a souse up and down—she was not an expert swimmer—it was noticed that surrounding her the water took on varied colors.

"The dye is coming out of that gown," said one.

"I should say so," screamed another, "why, she'll dye us all."

"Never say dye," said a third; "rather will she the multitudinous seas incarnadine." But here she stopped, for one of the red splashes landed on her white suit and it was seen that a figure had come off intact.

"Why, Mrs. Billings," some one cried, "those patterns were just stuck up."

Here some one caught hold of the dress. It turned a soft mass in her hand.

"Oh, heavens!" yelled Mrs. B. "It's washing off!"

"Squat down in the water," screamed one,

"Fetch an umbrella!"

"Bring a barrel!"

"Who's drowning!" sung out Duncan De Witt De Wolf, the swell man of the party, dashing in among them.

You can't imagine what an excitement there was. Every one on shore leveled his glasses and every one in the water swam up. There was Mrs. Billings all but melting into pulp. De Witt De Wolf ran up to the bath-houses and got one of those old blue jean things they rent for 25 cents to the men, and came back with it, and poor Mrs. Billings got into it and scuttled out of the water as fast as she could. Gobs of that Japanese dress were washed ashore and almost every one had a little red and green worsted ball that came off the scallops to keep as a souvenir of the event. The Japanese stuff was made of paper, it seems, and began to resolve itself the minute it was wet into the pulp it was originally composed of. It was a narrow escape for Mrs. Billings.

How to Build a Town.

One of the principal business men of Wichita, Kansas, who has grown rich by the rapid advance in real estate in his locality, in a letter to the Carthage (Mo.) "Patriot" gives the secret of the wonderful growth of his town.

He says: "We organized. We held almost nightly meetings, and among the first things we agreed upon was to hang together, and stay by each other through thick and thin.

We advertised by the hundreds of thousand of circulars. We set forth all our advantages in such a manner that strangers who were led by our circulars to give us a call were not deceived but on the contrary, agreed that we had not put it as strong as we might.

Every town in the East of notoriety, was served not only with our circulars but our newspapers.

The newspaper advertising did double duty. Our people made it a rule to ask their friends to advertise.

We then subscribed for a large number of copies, loaded with local advertising, full of accounts of our future prospects and great advantages, and we found by conversing with parties who finally came here prospecting, that the full advertising columns of our papers which they had seen, did more than all else to impress them with the growth and importance of the place.

We found that we could not overdo this thing—that the more we paid out for these purposes the more were our profits. Every newcomer was a customer to most of our stores, and while their advertising paid to them rich returns, it served the double purpose to impress the Eastern man who has an eye to business with the fact that Wichita was in fact a rising town; and thus we have gone on, until we have an added population since I came here of over 20,000 and the town has increased in business places more than a thousand fold, and in the country around about us the appreciation has been over 400 per cent.

I know as well as you know that printer's ink is the best capital to boom a town. Had we not used it unsparingly, Wichita would not have been any larger than Carthage. As it is we will soon outrank any in the State."

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was for many years afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes, the pains were almost unendurable and would almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by E. Wegner.

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EDITOR

SONOMA, AUGUST 20, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from

INEQUALITIES OF ASSESSMENT.

THE City Trustees, sitting as a Board of Equalization, have been in session every evening the past week. They are endeavoring to equalize the assessments of city property, which are anything but fair. As an instance of how property has heretofore been rated in this city, we will state that a lot fronting on First street East, 89x800, is assessed for $200, while a lot immediately adjoining, of same frontage and depth, is assessed at double that figure. Another lot on Napa street is assessed at $300, while the lot immediately opposite is taxed for $1,000. Both these lots have about the same frontage and depth and ought to be assessed at about the same figure. This inequality is not confined to any particular section of the city, but prevails here, there and everywhere. The injustice of the assessment on property can be made apparent to any one who will take the trouble to inquire into the matter. Take for instance, the assessment of $200 on the lot first mentioned above. The owner of this piece of property only had to pay a city and county tax of $2.60 last year, while his neighbor adjoining, whose lot is of the same size and depth, was compelled to pay double that sum—that is to say, $5 20. This is only one case in a hundred and the Board, in its endeavor to adjust this matter, ought to receive the aid and encouragement of every good citizen of Sonoma.

A. A. SARGENT, ex-United States Senator, died very suddenly at his home in San Francisco, Sunday. Deceased was one of the most prominent Republicans in the State and has been elected to many important positions of public trust. He served two terms in Congress, and one in the United States Senate. He was also selected by President Arthur as Minister to Germany, which position he resigned after a service of two years. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

A VINE disease very similar to the Spanish measles, and which is known as the peronospera, it is reported has appeared in some portions of this State. A humid atmosphere is the cause of this disease, which makes the vines appear as if scorched. The best remedy is to spray the vines with a solution of sulphate of copper.

A PETITION is in circulation at Santa Rosa for the appointment of John Goss of that city to the Regency of the State University, vice Professor William E. Ashburner, deceased. Mr. Goss is a pioneer student of the University, having graduatedthere in 1874.

ARRANGMENTS have been perfected by St Helena vineyardist for the setting up in that vicinity of one of Cane's must condensers. It is expected to have it in place before the vintage begins. The quantity required is 300 tons for each machine.

HOLY MOSES! An onion eighteen inches in circumference and weighing four pounds has been presented to the editor of the Santa Rosa *Democrat*. It was grown on a ranch four miles from that city.

A NEBRASKA farmer while guarding his corn field the other night mistook his mother-in-law for a skunk and fired a load of shot into her body, killing her instantly.

A SUIT is on trial in Lake county in which the plaintiff accuses Superior Court Judge Hudson of procuring the bringing of a suit to be tried before him.

HON. THOS. L. THOMPSON, Congressmen from this District, will please accept our thanks for Congressional documents.

Do not endanger your health by using quinine, when malarial fevers can be more effectively treated with Ayer's Ague Cure. Warranted.

SILK CULTURE.

THE attention of readers has been called from time to time to the experiments being made in this place in silk culture. Prof. Neumann, who has been conducting the same, has demonstrated without a doubt that if sufficient interest be manifested by our people sericulture can be made one of the valuable industries of Sonoma Valley. The Professor's experiments the past summer in Sonoma have been so eminently successful that he has offered $3000 for a piece of property in this city, which will be used as a cocoonery should his offer be accepted.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of this valley the following resolutions were passed in relation to silk culture and expressive of the confidence of our citizens in Prof. Neumann's sericultural experiments:

WHEREAS, The question of silk culture has been before the people of California for upwards of twenty-five years; and, whereas, various opinions pro and con have been circulated, from which very few people of California have been able to get truthful information on the subject; and whereas, Joseph Neumann, our pioneer silk culturist and the manufacturer of the first silk American flag of California production in 1870, has at various times known to us from the year 1865 up to the present time, again and again shown himself true to the cause of silk culture and one of the most practical men upon the subject In the year 1877 he fed silk worms in the building known as the Barracks in the city of Sonoma with great success, as can be seen by reference to the "Alta California" of June 5th, 8th and 28th, 1877; and whereas, Mr. Neumann, in his residence among us since June 4th last, has again practically demonstrated to the residents of this place and vicinity that silk culture lies within our grasp and can be followed as a special business on any scale desired by any person or corporation. His success in rearing the worms and the producing of the cocoons of this season is a fact well established. It is only to be regretted that the State, as well as the National Government, has failed to recognize one who has so honestly and earnestly earned the highest recognition of mankind for his untiring efforts toward upholding the truths of this noble branch of industry.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the people of Sonoma in mass meeting assembled in Union Hall, this day, that we have listened with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to the eloquent address just delivered by Joseph Neumann on the subject of silk culture; that his efforts in popularizing silk culture and demonstrating its practicability are worthy of the highest commendation and we sincerely trust that both the State and National Governments may reward him as he deserves.

Resolved, further, that we encourage, in every way possible, the planting of mulberry trees, and do all in our power to advance the interests of silk culture in our vicinity.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting be requested to forward copies of the above resolutions to every paper in San Francisco and the Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE with the request for publication.

Be it further resolved that Mr. Neumann be requested and invited to display his cocoons, silk worms and silk at the forthcoming Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco in connection with and as a part of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit.

Signed: Henry Winkle, (Chairman), Robert Poppe, (Secretary), Jacob Gundlach, Julius Dresel, John Tivnen, T. S. Glaister, Lewis Adler, C. C. Carriger, L. B. Lawrence, H. L. Pasch, (for S. Schocken), D. D. Davisson, Robert Hall, L. Litzing, F. During, C. D Stuart, Julius E Poppe, R. D. Moore, R. B. Atwood, D. M. Eshbach, James B. Morris, John Morris, M. K. Cady, Charles J. Poppe, J Chauvet, Henry Raschen, Robert Howe, F. Ehrlich, W. C. Green, Jr., M. G. Vallejo.

A Dead Body Found on the Railroad Track.

[Santa Rosa Democrat, August 18.]

Just as the train from San Francisco, which arrives in this city at 7:30 o'clock, was nearing Hillerato station, a few miles this side of Point Tiburon, the body of a man lying in a peculiar attitude was discovered by the side of the track. The position and strange appearance of the body led to the stopping of the train. An investigation followed, and the worst fears were confirmed. The body was partially reclining against the bank, and proved to be the corpse of a man who had met with a violent death at the hands of an assassin, or by suicide. The mark of a bullet-hole and powder burn on the front of his shirt told the horrible tale of his death. There being no weapon in sight, the first supposition was the more generally shared among those who viewed the remains, although many thought the powder stains would indicate that it was a suicide. The body was clothed in neat suit of black, and gave every appearance of having been that of a person not identified with the lower walks of life. He was of dark complexion, and apparently of about 45 years of age. The examination of the body and its surrounding, was necessarily hasty, as the train could not be delayed long enough to permit of a more thorough investigation.

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About 250 men are at work on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad near Napa Junction. Last Saturday three carloads of rails arrived for the Santa Rosa section.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1887.

The Siamese Prince Devawongse was formally presented to the President on Friday morning last by Acting Secretary of State Porter. The Prince, who was accompanied by several members of his suite, and General Holderman wore European dress, but the members of his suite were attired in their native costumes. The four little sons of the reigning king of Siam, who are in this country with the Prince were not present at this presentation. The President remarked on their absence, and expressed a strong desire to see them. Consequently at five o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by the Chief Clerk of the State Department, the four little princes were received by the President and had a very pleasant interview. The little boys, the eldest of whom is fifteen and the youngest but eight, have excited a great deal of admiration during their visit to Washington. Their open-eyed and childish enjoyment of the sights of the Capital has won all hearts.

The officials of the Treasury are at present giving their attention to the Commission of Emigration and its methods of conducting business. The recent action of the Commission in the Jonsen case has provoked the investigation The Commission is appointed by the State, but performs its duties under contract with the Government. It is exceedingly probable that the evidence of abuses, and the usurpation of entire control of immigrants by the Commissioners, brought to light by this investigation, will result in the withdrawal by the Government of its contract with the Commission, which can be done under the terms of the contract, after serving a notice of sixty days. It is charged among other things, that the privileges of performing certain remunerative services for newly arrived immigrants are rented out or sold by the Commissioners at high figures, and moreover, that they charge immigrants from two or three per cent more on exchange than the regular banks. A tax of fifty cents per head is imposed by the United States upon immigrants at Castle Garden in New York. This sum amounts to $200,000 yearly, but from $70,000, to $80,000 of it is expended in salaries to the Commissioners and employees. The Secretary of the Treasury will in all probability decide that the money thus expended can be used to better advantage in the enforcement of the immigrant law and abolish the Commission. Communications have already been received at the Treasury Department from a number of bondholders who express themselves willing to accept the offer of the Secretary to prepay six months interest on the public debt with a rebate of two per cent. after the 15th inst. The applications already on file for the prepayment will put nearly $900,000 in circulation. Secretary Fairchild in taking this action follows the precedent established by his predecessor in office, Mr. Manning, who in December 1886, ordered the payment of quarterly interest four weeks in advance of the time due, for like reasons, to re-establish public confidence in the money market and to prevent a threatening panic.

As soon as General Sheridan returns to the city the Secretary of War will decide whether to grant the request of the managers of the Chicago drill and encampment, to be held in October, to allow the regular army to be represented at the drill. The Secretary and the Lieutenant-General are both in favor of the plan to have the militia and the regular troops go into camp together, and it is likely that several companies of United States soldiers will be ordered to Chicago in October. It is thought that actual contact with the regular soldier's life and drill will do more than any amount of instruction in military tactics for the citizen soldier. Perhaps it may, but the hardships of the life of the privates in our army, and the manner in which they are generally treated by their superior officers do not invite to the ranks very promising specimens of humanity, or there would not be so many desertions from the corps.

The Japanese officials who came to this country to study our financial system are now in London, en route for the other financial centers of Europe. While in Washington, they made a thorough examination of the methods of the Treasury and with the aid of their secretaries and interpreters completed a full report on the subject to be sent to the Japanese Government.

A curious but barbarous relic of Indian warfare was recently received at the Interior Department. It consists of a necklace of human fingers. It originally was composed of eleven fingers, but eight remain. It was captured from the Northern Cheyennes in 1879, and will be sent to the Museum.

Scrofula cannot resist the purifying powers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

HE KILLED GEN. TIEHLEMAN.

The General's Son Meets His Father's Slayer.

[San Francisco Cor., August 12, 1887.]

The strange chances that bring men who have strongly influenced each other's lives together were again exemplified one afternoon at the Panorama of Vicksburg now on exhibition at the Mason and Eddy Street Panorama Building, this city.

Capt. L. S. Hudson, who aided in serving the Chicago Mercantile Battery, which is depicted in action on the great canvas, and who now in connection with Major Crall, delivers descriptive lectures on the platform of the panorama, was rehearsing the incidents of the hard fought day, when a gentleman among the spectators stepped forward and said; "Do you remember whom your battery engaged at the battle of Champion Hill?" "Yes," replied Captain Hudson, "it was the first Mississippi Light Artillery, I shall never forget it, for with Gunner Gilmore, under our Captain White's orders, I sighted the gun which killed the handsome General Tiehleman, our opponent's commander."

The visitor's eyes filled with tears.

"General Tiehleman was my father," he said. There was a moment's silence and then Mr. Tiehleman, who is a prominent broker in Wall street, turned to Captain Hudson, extended his hand and said: "The war is over, let us forget and forgive."

COUNTY CULLINGS.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

A Chinese leper has been discovered at Sebastopol.

Titus' Exchange Drug Store, Santa Rosa, has been attached by San Francisco parties and a keeper placed in charge.

George Woods, a young bootblack, attempted suicide, Tuesday, by taking morphine. His condition was soon discovered and remedies applied, which placed him out of danger. Trouble with his family, who reside in Petaluma, is given as the cause of the act.

H. D. LaMotte of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad states that the working force at Napa Junction will be increased by 250 men as soon as the contractors have finished work in another section of the State. He thinks the reinforcement will arrive by Saturday or Monday.

The various constables in the county, and the officers affected by the action of the Board of Supervisors regulating their fees, are preparing to test the validity of the action in the Superior Court of this county. The question gives rise to not a little complication, and promises to call forth considerable legal ability in its adjustment. Counsel has been engaged, it is understood, by the officers, and suit will be brought for the recovery of the amount of some of the rejected bills, and a test case will be made thereon.

[Republican.]

Deputy Sheriff Groshong brought to this city Monday morning the Indian, John McDook, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for the killing of Jack Simonds and wounding "Indian Jack" near Salt Point, the 25th of last December.

The Chinese who were driven out of Bloomfield during the Chinese agitation last year desire to return, but the owners of the property refuse to sell or to rent to them. Some of the citizens declare that if the heathens return they will take forcible steps to compel them to leave again.

The Grand Jury, which has been in session for some time, has taken an adjournment till September 13th. The result of its actions therefore are not publicly known. Several indictments have been made but the only one made public is that of John Bryant, charged with an attempt at rape, near Cloverdale. He has been out on bail but was re-arrested Friday evening upon the indictment.

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...SONOMA, AUGUST 20, 1887.

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Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Palace is the best hotel in Napa City.

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Judge Pressley has confirmed the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of James Kennedy, deceased.

The uniforms of the Sonoma Brass Band will cost $500 and not $300 as an error of the types made us say last week.

Members of Clay Literary Society are notified in another column to return all books to the Librarian immediately.

The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated in St. Francis' Church, last Monday, Rev. Father Sullivan officiating.

Smith's Cash Store has been removed to the new store adjoining the Postoffice, and will be stocked with new goods next week.

Mrs. F. Ehrlich will please accept our thanks for a large basket of fine, lucious peaches grown on the Ehrlich farm near this place.

Miss Peral Hard has opened a musicschool and will take great pains with new beginners and young children. Call at the Sonoma House. *

Raffle of basket of paper flowers, two fans and a pair of handsome plaques, at Occidental Hotel, Wednesday evening, August 24, 1887. Eighty chances at 25 cents each. *

If you want a fine 3 year old dairy cow for $25 read the advertisement in another column of "Milch Cows For Sale." The advertiser offers 15 head for sale at that figure, which is much below their value.

The differences between Mr. J. H. Drummond and the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company, regarding right-of-way through the former's vineyard, is reported to have been amicably adjusted.

W. A. Tan, the Chinese merchant of this place, caused the arrest, last Saturday, of three of his countrymen at Sebastopol for indulging in the fascinating tan, a popular Chinese gambling game.

J. Stevens, a fireman on the steamer James M. Donahue, was instantly killed, last Tuesday, while oiling the machinery, by becoming entangled in the same. His body was crushed in a sickening manner.

Native Sons of Sonoma and Glen Ellen Parlors, who contemplate attending the celebration of Admission Day at Napa, would do well by calling at this office and leaving their orders for exchange cards. The latest designs at lowest rates.

The roads leading from Sonoma to Santa Rosa and Napa are in a dreadful condition and were never before known to be so badly cut up and dusty. The sparse rainfall during the spring months is said to be the cause.

Rev. E. H. King, who was severely injured at his farm, near Napa, several weeks ago, by falling from a hay wagon, has almost entirely recovered from his injuries and expects to conduct his usual Sabbath services in the Methodist Church at this place next Sunday.

Fred. T. Durbing of this place has been elected Marshal and will have charge of the entire division consisting of all the Parlors of Sonoma county at the Native Sons' celebration of Admission day at Napa next month. The division will consist of about 500 young men and they will be headed by the Sonoma Brass Band of eighteen pieces in full uniform.

Mr. Shubrick Norris has a force of eight men engaged in erecting a handsome $6,000 residence on his place two miles south of town. Since purchasing his farm less than one year ago Mr. Norris has made many substantial improvements on the same, in the way of barns, windmills, tanks, etc. Being a gentleman of means it is Mr. Norris' intention to make his place one of the attractive homes of Sonoma Valley.

Alf McLaughlin, who was severely injured one day last week by falling and spraining the cords of his neck, has so far recovered as to be able to go to San Francisco Tuesday, where he was summond to the bedside of his father, who also met with a serious accident one day last week by being thrown from a buggy and having his ribs crushed. Verily, this appears to be a confirmation of the old adage that accidents run in families.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have been busy the past few days quilting a very pretty and unique autograph quilt. It is being worked in blue and white squares, and in the latter appears the names of those who contributed toward having the quilt made. These names number over 500, and in a number of the squares the names of whole families appear together. It is the intention of the ladies when the quilt is finished to present it to their pastor, the Rev. E. H. King.

Miraculous Escape.

Joseph Kearney, aged 18 years, had a narrow escape from being killed in this place last Thursday morning. He was engaged in hauling a load of baled hay into town and when nearly opposite the residence of Father Sullivan the rope which held the bales together broke, and one of them striking the young man, knocked him from his seat beneath the horses feet. In turn it struck the horses and they became frightened and ran away. The wagon passed harmlessly over the prostrate form of young Kearney, the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon barely missing him. The horses finding themselves free rushed madly on for a short distance when the wagon collided with a hitching post and was overturned and the horses brought to a standstill. The young man, who had been stunned by the fall, was immediately assisted to a house near by and a physician summoned. He was soon revived and it was found that he had escaped with a few bruises and abrasions.

Fruit for the Mechanic's Fair.

One of the finest displays of fruit that we have ever seen is that which will be put on exhibition by the Sonoma Valley Exhibit at the Mechanics' Fair next month. The fruit, which has been preserved in glass jars, will be shipped to San Francisco on the 29th inst. In order to give the people of Sonoma Valley an opportunity of inspecting the exhibit which consists of fruits, vegetables, minerals, bric-a-brac, etc., the exhibit will be displayed at the City Pavilion next Saturday afternoon.

Real Estate Boom.

The real estate boom in the upper part of Sonoma Valley still continues. On Friday of last week I. De Turk disposed of his 1200-acre farm located near Los Guilucos to the Sonoma County Land and Improvement Company. The consideration was $65,000. J. T. Peters of Glen Ellen negotiated the purchase for the Improvement Company, who intend to survey and lay off a portion of the farm as an addition to the new town.

The Fruit Crop.

Peaches and pears were never known to be so large and finely flavored in Sonoma Valley as they are this season. The crop is enormous, the trees in most of the orchards being over-burdened with the fruit. In one orchard on the line of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, south of town, we observed a number of peach trees broken off short at the stump by the weigth of the fruit, which the owner had neglected to thin out.

Right-of-Way Purchase.

The Donahue Company purchased this week from H. F. Tarrant right-of-way through his farm near the new town site of Los Guilucos, the consideration being $1,600. We also learn that the Southern Pacific Company has secured the right of way, by purchase, over the farm of Mrs. Williams north of Glen Ellen. This looks as though both companies meant business.

Heavy Shipments of Brandy.

Messrs. Kohler and Frohling will ship on Monday 75 packages, 2412½ gallons, grape brandy to the new bonded warehouse in the second district of New York. This will be the first transfer of brandy from the bonded warehouse at this place to the New York warehouse.

Personal and Social.

Geo. C. Young, the Petaluma real estate agent, paid Sonoma a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marti returned home last week after a three months visit to relatives in Switzerland.

Mrs. Robt. Howe and Miss Zarifa Howe of Eden Dale have returned home from a visit to Santa Cruz.

W. F. Russell, attorney-at-law, and Louis Breitenbach, Jailor of Santa Rosa, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson, formerly of this place but now of San Diego, where Mr. Henderson is practicing law, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Akers at Embarcadero.

A pleasant social took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins on Thursday evening. Games, social converse and dancing where the amusements of the evening until a late hour, when refreshments were served to the guests, about twenty being present.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

No more pleasant holiday can be taken than a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the best of lunches and dinners are served at reasonable rates, and a glorious swim may be enjoyed in one of the finest mineral baths in America. +

Charlie Potter, at Agua Caliente opposite the Postoffice, sells the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and the biggest, coolest and sharpest glass of Philadelphia or Fredricksburg beer to be found in the county. *

Read the new advertisement of Union Saloon in another column. Mr. Quartarli, the proprietor, is well known to many in this community and under his management the Union will be an orderly and well conducted saloon.

THE RIVAL RAILROADS.

What Chief Engineer Dolson Has to Say About Them.

The following, taken from the *Daily Democrat* of Santa Rosa of the 16th inst., would make it appear that there is to be a railroad war in Sonoma county between the Southern Pacific Company on the one side and the Donahue railroad system on the other. The railroad question has assumed a very puzzling shape in this county and just what the rival roads are playing for is something that no fellow knows for a certainty:

"The various phases which the railroad question has assumed during its progressive agitation in this county, have been multifarious. Although time has focused matters in one quarter, in other quarters they have expanded. The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company, which has figured more or less promiently in the history of the movement, still continues to claim a share of popular attention. The plot thickens and interest is attracted to a quarter that has echoed nothing but silence of late. The San Francisco and North Pacific assumes an aggressive aspect. War is to be carried on outside of its own territory, and the Santa Rosa and Carquinez line is to be paralleled to Napa, and contingently to this city.

"Col. Donahue has made up his mind to build a road to Napa," remarked Chief Engineer Dolson to a *Democrat* reporter Monday morning. "During Peter Donahue's life," he continued, "there existed a tactic understanding between him and the Southern Pacific that the latter was not to infringe on his territory (Sonoma county). Now that corporation, reasoning, probably, that Col. Donahue is nothing but a boy, think they can violate that agreement without opposition. But they will find themselves sadly mistaken. I'll guarantee that our locomative whistles will reverberate through the quiet streets of Napa city before the meadow-lark about Napa Junction is interrupted in his morning carol by the appearance of the early train from Santa Rosa. Col. Donahue is gritty and does not intend to submit tamely to what he deems an infringement on his territory. Concerning the report that we have abandoned the project of extending our road to Los Guilucos from Glen Ellen, I will say that it is utterly without foundation. We will build the road and have it completed long before the much-talked-of route is operating in that section. I expect work will be commenced Wednesday, and the road will be built and equipped for business inside of forty days. Our system may seem a pigmy as compared with the great corporation with which we are going to complete, but it will be proven that we are far from being an indifferent rival in the favor of the people of Sonoma county."

The distance to Napa from the point below Sonoma from which the company proposes to extend their system, is but five miles, and it is said to be a most practical route. Allied to its practicability is the item of cheapness. The road can be constructed at a very small expense, it is said, as compared with the cost of building some portions of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez road.

Glen Ellen Notes.

Ye editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE passed through town last Friday with fire in his eye and a brand new receipt book in his pocket.

Steve Story and Geo. Miller of Bennett Valley spent one day last week in town. Mr. Story is one of Bennett Valley's principal grape growers and wine makers.

We learn that Tom Wilson has been laid up with rheumatism, but from latest reports he is gradually improving.

The Sunset Telephone Co. are now constructing a line from the camp of A. S. Rohrer on the Los Guilucos town site to the main line on the county road.

A number of San Francisco and Eastern parties were up Sunday inspecting the new town site of Los Guilucos with a veiw of purchasing.

The campers have all gone but are not forgotten, as the boys will greatly miss the social hops and enjoyable bonfires that occasionally took place there.

We know of a young man, who resides not a thousand miles from the Glen Ellen depot, who will soon comit the grave offence of matrimony. So mote it be, or in other words Sobbe. OLD TIMER.

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Petaluma Pickings.

[Courier.]

The pay roll of the Petaluma Cannery for help last week amounted to $2,400. All this money is spent right here in town.

T. C. Putnam had 44 acres in barley this season, and would have been satisfied with a yield of 800 sacks, which he counted on. On threshing he got 1,063—about 29 bushels to the acre.

Last week A. Ducker left at this office a curious thing in the shape of what seems to be a piece of petrified charcoal. It was found many feet below the surface on Sonoma mountain. How it ever came there is a mystery.

The hay crop is much shorter than that of last year, owing in a measure to less grain being cut for hay, but dealers tell us it is generally of exceptionally fine quality. It sells here by the ton from $9 to $12.

We are informed that the potato blight has made its appearance in some fields near Tomales bay. For some years past the blight has first appeared in that section and from thence extended gradually inland.

The members and friends of St. Vincent's (Catholic) Church will in a few days commence the erection of a convent in this city to cost about $12,000 It will be located on the lot formely occupied by St. Vincent's school. Most of the money has been subscribed.

Dorr Hakes has a five and a half acre raspberry patch near Valley Ford in this county from which he has picked and marketed 200 chests of fruit. The average price received was six dollars per chest, or $1,200 for the entire crop, equal to about $245 per acre. Next year he will have twelve acres of raspberries in bearing. The crop was picked by girls who live in the neighborhood, from twelve to fourteen of them being constantly employed.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: James R. Crosby, Joel M. Zane, and Isaac W. Wright all of Glen Ellen P. O., Sonoma Co., Cal. and Wilber F. Porter of San Francisco P. O., San Francisco Co., Cal.

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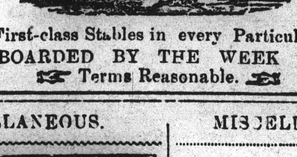
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FAT PEOPLE AND FLUIDS.

What Kind Should Be Recommended to the Victims of Obesity—A Warning.

The question whether water is fattening or otherwise has been much discussed. Formerly it was generally asserted that the victims of obesity should mortify the flesh and reduce the fat by abstaining as much as possible from liquids and remaining in a continual state of thirst. Latterly the opposite has been affirmed, and I am told that a reduction of weight is one of the results claimed by "the hot water cure," provided always the water is taken as hot as possible, painfully hot, and in great quantities. Experiments have been made in Paris by Dr. Debove which controvert both these doctrines.

These experiments indicate that, provided the same amount of solid food is taken, large quantities of water make a man neither thinner nor fatter. They were carefully made on a friend who took weighed quantities of food daily, and while these remained equal doubling the quantity of water had no measurable effect on the weight of the body. Still, it is quite possible that the old theory of thirst cure and the new theory of hot water cure may both be correct. Both violate the natural conditions of health. Scalding hot water, like tea or coffee, or grog of similar temperature, unquestionably injures the tests, stomach, and other organs concerned in the early stages of digestion, and it is very probable that deficiency of liquid impedes the latter stages, whereby the chyme, by the aid of the digesting fluids, becomes converted into chyle and blood.

A fat man may easily become thinner by injuring his health. "Banting" is dangerous, as many who have fairly tried can prove. The difficult problem is to reduce the fat without reducing the strength at the same time. A skillful trainer will undertake to bring any man down to his "fighting weight," i. e., to the best condition for violent exertion, but as soon as the discipline of the trainer is relaxed the obesity, when constitutional, returns, and a long continuance of high training is murderous. Perhaps the old prescription, "Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open," when followed with judicious limitations, is the best. Eat less, sleep less, and walk more are safe injunctions, provided they are obeyed in moderation. The fat man who uses malt liquor as a daily beverage deserves to be buried under cross roads at midnight, according to the ancient modes of degrading the willful perpetrators of felo de se.—W. Mattieu Williams in Gentleman's Magazine.

Light for Industrial Purposes.

What promises to be a useful light for industrial purposes where work has to be carried on in the open or in large covered spaces by night, is described by the English Steam Users' Journal. The light consists of a cylindrical vessel capable of containing thirty gallons of heavy hydrocarbon oil. Air under a moderate pressure is conducted to the cylinder, which is fitted with a special burner having two tubes, one within the other, leading up to it. The inner tube dips into the creosote, and the pressure of air on the latter forces it up to the tube. A portion of the air finds its way to the burner through the annular space between the inner and outer tubes, and the air and oil combining at the burner form, when ignited by a match, a flame which gives a light that is useful for general working purposes over a radius of 150 to 200 yards. The proportions used to form the proper light are four of air to one of oil by volume. The jet, being produced under pressure, is not affected by either wind or rain.—Frank Leslie's.

Mistaken Acts of Kindness.

Among the English working classes there is a very prevalent notion that it is always an act of kindness to ply infants and children with all kinds of food and drink. "Give the baby a bit" or "let un tak a drop" are phrases often addressed by the fond father to the mother. In this way an ignorant father and mother of Birmingham have unwittingly killed nine out of eleven children. They gave an infant 10 months old great quantities of red herring, and during its subsequent illness they would wake it up to give it huge messes of stewed eels. Of course the herring and the eels finished the hapless infant, and the "crowner" was called in to sit on it, in due and ample form.—New York Tribune.

In a Paris Gambling House.

The croupier, the cashier, the servants who, with silent step and highly respectful demeanor, approach in their sumptuous liveries to supply cards, counters or any other accessories in the worship of Fortune, now arrive. The gas is lighted, a bogus bank is started by some of the small habitues, who are allowed to play with 5 franc chips until a serious bank is opened, and they have not long to wait.

The confirmed gambler gulps his cup of Moca and with his cigarette between his lips wanders as if he had never seen the game before to his place at the green table. Very often he holds to one particular seat, especially if he is a fetichour or believer in fetiches. Then he is miserable for the whole night if he does not get his usual seat and curses under his breath the usurper who has supplanted him and the luck that is not his.

The fetichour has a thousand superstitions. He will wander for hours through the Quartier St. Antoine in hopes of touching three humpbacks on the shoulder. He will study the numbers at the morgue and calculate insane sequences on the strength of them. He will borrow cat's-eyes, moonstones, bits of a suicide's rope, old coins, anything which history, legend or incredulity has consecrated as lucky. Indeed, he has been known to induce a friend to make love to his wife in order to verify the proverb that those unlucky in love must invariably prove lucky at cards.—New York Journal.

Causes of Cramps While Swimming.

Bather's cramp is made the subject of an article in The Popular Science News. The conclusion is reached that, although the intimate nature of muscular cramps and the precise mode in which they are established are still unknown, sufficient data on the subject enable us to recognize the chief conditions of their causation, which are as follows: A peculiar individual susceptibility, the shock of cold applied to the general surface of the body; prolonged muscular exertion, especially in the direction of the extremities. The disorder is very apt to rise in persons of irritable temperament, attacks persons of middle age oftener than the young, men oftener than women, and the robust oftener than the weakly, and occurs oftener in hot climates than in cold. Its most powerful and avoidable cause is the immersion of the body while heated in water of a relatively low temperature.—Exchange.

WHAT KILLS AMERICANS.

Fast Living—Reckless Eating—Hard Drinking—Poor Sleeping—Social Jealousy—Political Ambition—Violent Passions—The Race for Money.

The alarming disease of this country is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals and private institutions for nervous patients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year. Sudden deaths from nervous collapse among our business, professional and public men are so frequent as scarcely to excite remark. The majority of suicides, committed without apparent reason, or under so-called "depression of spirits," are really prompted by nervous prostration, which is a fruitful source of insanity and crime with all their grief and horror.

These facts are startling. They threaten the very life of the nation. They assail the springs of its power and prosperity. They wreck manhood's strength and woman's usefulness and beauty.

Every one should know the causes. What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising from our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the lunatic asylums and the graveyards.

The disease from which we suffer and die is, in plain English, *Nervous Dyspepsia*, as it is seated in the Nerves and in the organs of Digestion, Assimilation and Nutrition. Healthy digestion being impeded or destroyed, the whole body, nerves included, is *literally starved*; even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story.

Nervous prostration sends out its warnings:—headache in the morning; a persistent dull heaviness or aching at the base of the brain; wakefulness; loss of appetite and disgust with food; loss of mental energy and interest in ordinary duties and business; restlessness and anxiety without any assignable reason; eructations; bad breath; foul mucous on the teeth; occasional giddiness; palpitation of the heart; sallowness of the skin; coated tongue and gradual failure of strength and ambition.

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